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NIGHT CARS.	
8.50 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11.00 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.	
SUNDAYS.	
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 " " 11.00 a.m.	" " 10 "
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NIGHT CARS.	
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### DOWN TRAINS.

Stations	No. 1 Local	No. 2 Through	No. 3 Local	No. 4 Through	No. 5 Local	No. 6 Through	No. 7 Local	No. 8 Through	No. 9 Local	No. 10 Through	No. 11 Local	No. 12 Through
CANTON (at Shek Tsuen)	dep.	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
RELS LUNG	arr.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45
Shun Chai	dep.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Shung Shui	arr.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Yau Ma Tei	dep.	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Yau Ma Tei	arr.	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
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Yau Ma Tei	dep.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Yau Ma Tei	arr.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00

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### TENNIS.

#### HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

N. E. Kent advanced his first stage in the open Championship Singles of the Colony by beating A. B. Raworth last evening in three straight sets. Kent won the first set fairly comfortably, but Raworth made a very firm fight for the next, which went to 30 games before a decision was reached. The third set also saw Kent going all out to win.

Of the two Club handicap Mixed Doubles matches played, that in which Miss Hastings and G. A. Hastings beat Mrs. Holborn and her husband produced the keener struggle. The Holborns made an extremely good fight against a heavy handicap.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

#### OPEN SINGLES.

N. E. Kent beat A. B. Raworth, 6-4, 11-9, 6-4.

#### CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.

H. A. Macaulay and Capt. D. Wahl (rec. 15-1) beat J. H. Congdon and C. S. Johnston (rec. 15-3), 6-3, 6-2.

#### CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Mrs. Dwyer and C. Thorne (rec. 3-0) beat Miss Elaine Johnston and E. A. Macdonald (rec. 15-3), 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Hastings and G. A. Hastings (rec. 5-0) beat Mrs. Holborn and Pay Lieut. Holborn (rec. 15-3), 6-4, 7-0.

#### TODAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches will be played to-day:—

Open Championship Doubles—F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent meet V. Yvanovich and J. M. J. Lopes.

Club Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Black and A. Morse (rec. 3-0) meet Mrs. Bernard Brown and L. Foster (rec. 4-0).

Club Handicap Singles, Class "A"—S. E. Green (rec. 3-0) meets Major Arduino (rec. 2-0); A. H. Crook (rec. 4-0) meets M. R. de Journal (rec. 15-1); Lieut. Col. Crisp (rec. 2-0) meets Lieut. Comdr. Crocker (rec. 15-1).

Club Handicap Singles, Class "B"—Lt. Col. Coles (rec. 3-0) meets C. B. Brown (rec. 15-3).

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

##### ROYAL NAVY, 4; R.E., 0.

This match was played yesterday evening on the Navy ground. The sailors had a strong team out, but the Army was weakly represented and played a man short throughout.

The Navy were early aggressive, and Betts, the R.E. custodian, was called upon to save in the first few minutes of play. Bloomfield headed clear from a corner, and then Paeall gained possession, and after a good effort, sent in rather a weak shot which failed to score. A break-away by the Navy followed, and Betts was again called upon. He let the shaky clearance by Crocker, but let the soldiers in, but a corner was the only result. "Hands" by Warren gave the Engineers a penalty, but Townsend, who took the kick, failed to get the ball past Crocker. Afterwards Paeall got through the Navy defence and took the final effort, like scoring but failed at the final effort. Betts next faced clear from a dangerous movement by the Navy forwards, and afterwards Waller nearly succeeded in opening the Army account, owing to Crocker coming out of goal and failing to gather the ball, but when the interval arrived the score-sheet was blank.

Shortly after the resumption of play, Millard missed a fine chance to score from a pass by Waller. The first goal was the result of a penalty awarded for handling. McNiven taking the kick and scoring for the Navy. The sappers had held their own up to this point against a superior team; indeed, had they made the most of their opportunities in the first half they might have won. After this, however, they fell away considerably, and the Navy had decidedly the better of the exchanges. As the ball was entering the net shortly after this, with the goal-keeper out, Heath as a last resource handled it, and another penalty was awarded. McNiven again took the kick, but this time Betts was in the right place and effected a good save. Shortly afterwards, however, Neal added the second goal to the Navy score with a good shot. McNiven, who had been working hard, claimed the Navy's third goal with a good shot at close range. He followed this up with another, which he obtained by neatly tricking Blumfield. There was no more scoring, the Navy thus winning by four goals to love.

#### HONGKONG SHIELD FINAL.

##### HONGKONG F.C. v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.C. in their match with the South China Athletic team tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the Club ground:—G. Rodger; F. W. Black and J. McCubbin; T. R. Chaswell, J. Stewart and J. D. Carriere; A. H. Clark, B. Pascoe, D. Reichelmann, H. McTavish and E. Ellis.

#### KOWLOON v. STAFF AND DEPTS.

The following team will represent Kowloon F.C. in a second division league match versus Staff and Depts. to-morrow, kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on the Military ground:—V. E. M. de Brito; A. Jackson and C. P. Cave; A. van Langenberg; G. White and A. Simmonds; F. Wheeler, J. Rasmussen, T. L. Knight, W. Hyder and H. Tziam. Reserves:—B. A. Hyder and K. Mason.

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## A SAILOR'S MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

### A WIFE WHO WOULD NOT COOK.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese woman sued her husband for maintenance.

Complainant stated that her husband left her in March, 1918, and did not continue to support her after that. The prosecution alleged that the woman left her husband because she feared that, as he had sustained a broken arm, she might have to maintain him.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the husband.

The woman stated that when her husband left her she continued living in the same house, acting as amah to the principal tenant's children as she was unable to pay the rent.

The principal tenant stated that the wife and husband had lived together happily for some time.

The defendant stated that when he met with an accident it was feared that his wife would be disabled for life. His wife then left him, as she was under the impression that she would have to support him.

Another witness stated that defendant had always complained that his wife did not cook for him. Witness was present at some of the quarrels between the couple.

Mr. Wood thought the husband deserted the woman, with whom he quarrelled because she did not cook for him.

Mr. Leo d'Almada contended that it was quite obvious that the woman deserted the man, otherwise she would have searched for him long before he secured a billet.

Mr. Wood: He was not worth searching for before he obtained a job. I will make an order that he pay his wife \$7 a month, commencing from March 1st.

Complainant: Suppose he does not pay me. What should I do?

Mr. Wood: First payment to be made forthwith.

Complainant: I have not got the money.

Mr. Wood: You will have to get it.

### "I AM HE."

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with stealing a bamboo hat.

Defendant stated that he picked up the hat from a side-channel in Shanghai Street.

The Magistrate: Do you want to call a witness?—Defendant: Yes.

What is his name?—Ah Kum.

Is he in the Court?—Yes.

Where is he?—Defendant struck his breast and called out loudly: "I am he."

Mr. Wood: Twenty-one day's hard labour.

### ALLEGED CARELESS BLASTING.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, two Chinese were charged with carrying out blasting operations in a negligent manner.

It was stated that blasting operations were being carried out in Tsat Tse Mui Government Quarry, and as a result of the defendants' negligence, a passer-by was struck on the thigh by a stone which fell down the side of the hillock.

Mr. Wood remanded the case.

### A GAMBLING RAID.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, twenty-nine Chinese were charged with gambling. The defendants were found playing *yan-tan* on board the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company's lighter, and Sergeant Doring and a party of Chinese constables arrested them.

Mr. Lindell fined each defendant \$3.

### HOCKEY.

#### UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

##### H.K.D.C. v. 3rd Co. R.G.A., 2.

This game was played at Happy Valley yesterday. McKennie opened the scoring for the Corps, Wood following with two more goals before the interval arrived, the Defence Corps being then three up. In the second half Wood was again prominent, scoring his third goal after a fine individual effort. Middleton responded for the soldiers, and towards the end of the game the 3rd Co. had more goals for the Army, but the gunners had to be content with this, the Defence Corps winning by four goals to two.

### CRICKET.

#### UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

This league match will be played to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. on the University ground. The teams will be as follows:—University:—A. H. Runjain, W. Gittins, M. P. Chon, R. A. Fensomby, F. G. E. Marley, Chien, Toon Lok, Lim, King, Sim, J. D. Wright, D. K. Samy and B. A. Bato. Craigengower:—R. Bana (capt.), F. Thompson, W. Hall, L. Lammert, A. Thompson, D. Runjain, G. Manley, U. Omar, M. Abbas, S. Jex, and A. Golden.

## PEKING NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PEKING, February 19th.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Newspaper stories, to use an American phrase, have been told in the capital with such a bewildering succession this past week that most correspondents have become completely satiated. Political developments which might have been treated daily for a week and longer have to be dealt with at once, and then fall to mere paragraph dimensions by reason of other sensations calling for ventilation.

Take the Obata incident with its suggestion of Japanese control over the Chinese delegates at the Peace Conference. So far as Peking and Tokyo are concerned, the incident would appear to be closed, but the echoes are still being heard. Statements by Viscount Chinda and Baron Makino, intended for consumption in Europe, have been telegraphed here. These are interesting for the manner in which they contradict the Tokyo Foreign Office, while the pronouncement of the latter does not tend to confirm the statements of Mr. Obata himself. Briefly, they deny that any threat or hint of a threat was ever made by Japan to China, and give historical accounts of events since 1895 which will, no doubt, give the Chinese and foreign critics much joy for the opportunities they present of refutation. Such statements may make some impression in Europe, where the facts are not allowed the widest publicity, but America will not be so easily cozened, judging by the cablegrams which have come from Washington and New York.

The Southern delegates at the Peace Conference are likewise not to be humbugged by modified reports. Tang Shao-yi has telegraphed to Peking that the tenacious of the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs' cabled communication that the report of the Japanese Minister's visit to the Waichiao, which appeared in the Chinese Press on February 10th, makes it impossible for him to understand the communication. This is, perhaps, to be expected. Mr. Chen Lu is doubtless carrying out Cabinet wishes and not expressing his own statements when transmitting the message. The report in question was an official one issued to the Chinese Press. It was a modified report and contained none of the sensational elements which characterized those appearing in the foreign Press. By this camouflaged statement it was hoped to allay Japanese resentment at the publicity which had been given to the incident, and also to calm the public. One may doubt its success in either respect. The Southern delegates will want to know more about the visit and its bearing on the relations between the two countries.

Perhaps the next most important development was the decision to divulge the "several treaties" existing between China and Japan to the Peace Conference. This decision represents a distinct triumph for the President, whose persistence, backed by foreign sympathy, obliged the pro-Japanese section of the Cabinet to give way and agree to the publication of the agreements. Documents relating to the Twenty-one Demands of 1915 and to the Sino-Japanese Military Convention of last year were carried by the delegates when they left Peking. Rumour hath it that copies of these were stolen from the Envoy himself while passing through Japan. The story will not die down despite official denials. In accordance with the decision of the President, the Cabinet and the Waichiao, on Saturday, the texts of the agreements relating to the railway extension in Shantung, Manchuria, and Mongolia, the Kirin forest, the Mines loan, and the co-operative working of the Kiao-chau-Yenai Railway, adding that there were no other agreements between the two countries, secret or otherwise.

Then came the publication—how secured is not known—of the Shantung Railway agreement, which proved that it was no mere commercial agreement, as asserted by Mr. Obata when interviewed, but a political instrument of great value in the hands of the Japanese. Its terms have been described as outrageous. Accompanying all this interest in Sino-Japanese relations was lively speculation regarding the unpaid balance of seven-million yen under the War Participation Bureau Loan. When Mr. Obata visited the Waichiao he indicated that the Chinese Government could ratify this agreement, and it, as it seemed expected. Consequently, it was felt that the militantly-dominated Cabinet would do its utmost to secure the money. On

Saturday the Cabinet did actually decide that the Japanese Legation be asked to order the continuation of the payments. This decision was only transmitted this afternoon. Prior to this date the money had been handed over. Knowledge of this fact explains the Japanese desire to have the agreement ratified.

Still, all things considered, the outlook is brighter than it was a week ago. President, Premier, and Publicity have triumphed. The people may yet be adequately protected.

### RAILWAY CAR SHORTAGE.

Complaints have long been made regarding the car shortage on the Peking-Hankow Railway, which, though had in itself, was rendered worse by the discrimination exercised by the Ministry of Communications in favour of a single firm. Matters have come to such a pass that the Allied Ministers have had to protest in an identical Note, which they addressed to the Chinese Government on Thursday afternoon. The Note attributed the shortage, which was responsible for injury to foreign trade interests, to the use of the cars for military purposes and to the fact that the Ministry of Communications had placed the majority of the cars available at the disposal of a single firm. Tsao Ju-lin's reply will be awaited with interest. The complaint, it should be stated, was considered to be long overdue.

### PEKING NOTES.

It is reported on good authority that the Bank of Communications is prepared to resume specie payment, but that the Bank of China is not quite in the same comfortable position. Undoubtedly, it would be wiser policy that specie payment should be resumed simultaneously, and the moratorium, which has been in operation for nearly four years, lifted. The notes stand at 75, and the tendency is still upward. Some days ago it was announced that the redeemed notes, which have already been cut, were to be publicly burned. This wastefulness is, perhaps, to be condoned by the effect which it would have on the public, by restoring confidence in the two banks, but it does seem extravagant in these days of paper shortage to destroy paper of such exceptional quality which might be used for other purposes.

### OPIMUM SUPPRESSION.

Opinion in London agrees with advanced foreign and Chinese opinion in China that only by restricting the cultivation of the poppy outside of China to legitimate medicinal requirements can smuggling be prevented and the drug habit eradicated in this country. This is the policy of the newly-formed International Anti-Opium Association, whose constitution was formally adopted on Wednesday. In this connection it should be pointed out that the mandate issued by the President last night enjoining officials to carry out the law in the matter of prohibiting the cultivation of the poppy and preventing smuggling was couched in stronger language than His Excellency has hitherto adopted. He did not adopt the old Imperial warning "Tremble and obey," but he got very near to it. The concluding sentence was: "Let all remember this with awe."

### A GIGANTIC SQUEEZE.

The gigantic "squeeze," which some Chinese official in the Salt Gabelle attempted to put over the merchants of four provinces, and which was promptly exposed in the Shanghai Press, has not yet resulted, so far as I can learn, in any dismissals, though I was assured, on Saturday, that the document in question had been seen by a prominent official. It bore the date of December 16th. Its cancellation was dated February 4th. This is another mystery which will probably not be cleared up until there is a quarrel somewhere.

### PERSONAL.

General Munthe, the Commandant of the Legation Defence Police created by the Chinese Government, was married to-day to an English lady, the widow of Major Grantham, one of the "con-temptible British army," who was killed at Mons. Congratulations are being extended to the genial Norwegian officer.

### ALLEGED THEFT ON THE HIGH SEAS.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, a respectable-looking Chinese youth was charged with stealing Rs. 1,400 from another Chinese.

Mr. J. H. Gardner appeared for defendant. Both defendant and complainant were passengers on board a steamer bound from Batavia to Hongkong, and the theft is alleged to have been committed on the high seas. Information was given to the Police on arrival, and defendant was arrested with several Hongkong bank notes, the presumption being that he changed the rupees into local currency. Mr. Lindell remanded the case.



# HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber, yesterday. There were present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL F. VENTRIS (General Officer Commanding Troops in China).

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP, K.C., C.B.E. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. C. McI. MESSER, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, O.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE (Captain Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.

Hon. Mr. HO FOOK.

Mr. A. DYER BALL (Clerk of Councils).

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table Sessional Papers, Nos. 1 and 2—Journals List for 1919, and the Quarterly Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure.

FINANCE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table Financial Minutes 11 and 12, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and this was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table report of Finance Committee No. 2 and moved that it be adopted.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and this was carried.

HONGKONG AND THE IMPERIAL AIR SERVICE.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK asked the following questions of which notice had been given by the hon. member representing the Justices of the Peace, the answers being read by the Colonial Secretary.

Q.—Will the Government draw the attention of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the importance to the Colony of Hongkong of its being made one of the Stations in the proposed Imperial Air Service which is being inaugurated?

A.—This Government has addressed the Secretary of State on the subject of the policy to be pursued by the Colony in this matter.

Q.—Will the Government consider the advisability of reserving a large area in the North Western portion of the plain in the middle of which the Sheung Shui Railway Station is situated for the purpose of an aerodrome?

A.—The question of a site for an aerodrome is being kept in view. It is not possible to make any pronouncement on the subject.

NON-FERROUS METAL INDUSTRY ORDINANCE, 1918.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill intituled, An Ordinance to restrict temporarily the persons who may engage in business connected with certain non-ferrous metals and metallic ores. In doing so he said:

This Bill is part of the Imperial policy of protecting certain essential businesses in raw materials during the period after the war. The object is to prevent those persons, who are now our enemies from making attacks on such essential businesses and on the possession of such essential raw materials when the war comes to an end and when they shall cease to be of the status of enemies. Our experience has shown that such commercial attacks have been made the basis of political action in the past. The general idea of the Bill is to provide that no trade shall be carried on in the metals and ores to which the Bill relates without a licence from the Governor-in-Council, and the intention is that a licence shall not be given to any person who is now, or has been, an enemy subject, or to any firm or corporation which is under the control of persons who now are, or have been, enemy subjects. Provision will be made in the regulations to be drawn up under the Bill for exempting businesses which only

do a small amount of business in these particular non-ferrous metals. The Bill is based on the United Kingdom Non-Ferrous Metal Industry, 1918, and differs from that Act only in certain minor details. Power is taken to search the premises of persons carrying on business in these metals and ores in order to ascertain if the business is subject to the control of persons who are now enemy subjects. There are certain other supplementary provisions into which I do not think it is necessary to go more fully at this stage.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Clause 3 the words "nickel" and "aluminium" were added so that the clause should read "The metals and ores to which this Ordinance applies are zinc, copper, tin, lead, nickel and aluminium, etc." the Attorney-General explaining that it was first thought that nickel and aluminium might be omitted because there was practically no trade done in those metals. It had been thought better since, however, to add them in case business should be done in such metals in future.

In the last paragraph of the first schedule of the Bill the words "or a citizen" were omitted and the year "1918" was changed to "1917," so that the paragraph should read "The term 'prohibited person' includes every person who is or at any time has been a subject of any State which on the 31st day of December, 1917, was at war with His Majesty." The Attorney-General remarked that the words "or a citizen" coming after the word "subject" did not appear in the English Act and did not add anything to the meaning of the clause. With regard to the date, it had been pointed out that possibly there might be some argument on the construction of this Ordinance as to the effect of the Armistice on the position of persons to which the Ordinance referred. If the date, 1917, was taken there would be no doubt that the persons aimed at were then enemies.

Council then resumed and the Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill as amended.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

BANKING BUSINESS (PROHIBITED CONTROL) ORDINANCE, 1919.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to prohibit the carrying on of banking business for the benefit of or under the control of certain persons." In doing so he said:—This is another part of the same policy—which the Bill just passed deals with—of protecting essential businesses from attempts by persons who are now our enemies to gain control of these businesses after the war. The general idea of the Bill is to prohibit the carrying on of any banking business within the Colony by any person who now is, or has been, an enemy subject, or by any firm or corporation which is under the control of persons, who now are, or have been, enemy subjects. It is made an offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to carry on any such business, and powers are given for search, inspection and seizure, with a view to the detection of any contravention of the Ordinance. Power is also given to the Governor-in-Council to order any business so carried on to be wound up, and the Governor-in-Council is given power to draw up regulations defining the methods by which such winding-up shall be carried out. It might have been possible to provide in the Bill for the exact method of winding up, but it would have been a very lengthy matter and it would be very difficult to foresee all the points which might arise. It is hoped that the fact that the Ordinance makes it an offence to carry on such a business will prevent any attempt at contravention of the Ordinance, and that no winding-up orders will be necessary.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Clause 2 the words "or a citizen" were omitted and the date, 1918, was changed to 1917.

There were no further amendments and, upon Council resuming, the Attorney-General moved that the Bill, with this modification, be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

SUMMARY ORDINANCE, 1919.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1918." In doing so he said:—This Bill proposes to repeal Section 20 of the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1918. That section imposes on contractors in certain cases criminal liability for acts of other persons, including acts of persons who are not their servants. It was thought at the time, that the peculiar circumstances of the cases and of the place justified imposing that vicarious criminal liability, but certain objections have been pointed out by the Secretary of State and it is realized that the principle is carried a little too far in that section. It is therefore proposed to repeal it.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. The Bill passed through committee without amendment, and, upon Council resuming, the Attorney-General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (CAPITAL CONVERSION ORDINANCE, 1919.)

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK moved the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to authorise the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, to convert its silver capital into gold." In doing so, he said:—This is a Bill to authorise the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, to convert its silver capital into gold by a special resolution to that effect to be passed by the shareholders. The Society, as is well-known, is one of the oldest established British Companies in the Far East, dating back to 1833. From a small local concern it has developed into one of the premier institutions of its kind in the world. Its income in the last ten years has increased by over 150 per cent, and, as the greater bulk of its business is now carried on in countries where a gold currency prevails, it is essential that its capital should exist in sterling.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. The Bill passed through committee without amendment, and, upon Council resuming, Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK moved that the Bill be read a third time.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then adjourned sine die.

## SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

"THE CREWS NOT AT ALL ASHAMED."

DESCRIPTION BY AN EYE-WITNESS FROM HONGKONG.

The following interesting description of the surrender of the German Fleet is from a letter written by Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, wife of Commander R. W. Wilkinson, R.N., who is well known in Hongkong:—

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The Police Reservist emphatically denied the allegation.

Mr. Lindell bound defendant over to the next day.

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### THE PEACE TERMS.

#### COMPLETE DISARMAMENT OF ENEMY NAVIES.

LONDON, February 28th.

The Times Correspondent at Paris states that the naval terms of the preliminary peace treaty are practically identical for Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and will provide for complete disarmament.

GERMANY.

The Germans will be called upon to hand over the battleships *Oldenburg*, *Phaetogen*, *Oderland*, *Heligoland*, *Posen*, *Westfalen*, *Rheinland* and *Nassau*; the cruisers *Pillau*, *Grandeur*, *Regensburg*, *Stralsund*, *Strasbourg*, *Ansbach*, *Bayern* and *Stuttgart*; also ninety-two modern torpedo boats.

THE KIEL CANAL AND HELIGOLAND.

The Heligoland fortifications and harbours will be destroyed at the Germans' own expense. The fate of the island itself will be decided by the Peace Conference.

All fortifications defending access to the Baltic will be razed.

The Kiel Canal will be open to warships and merchantmen of all nations.

AUXILIARY VESSELS AND MERCHANT CRUISERS.

Thirty-one German and forty Austro-Hungarian merchant cruisers and auxiliary vessels will be treated as merchantmen.

THE CABLE SYSTEM.

The German cable system, comprising fourteen cables, will be returned to the previous owners.

WIRELESS STATIONS.

The wireless stations of Naumburg, Hanover, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and Pola will be restricted to commercial use.

AUSTRIA.

Thirteen battleships, twelve cruisers, seventy torpedo boats, thirty-three sub-marines, and twelve Danube monitors of the Austrian Fleet will be handed over to the Allies.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

The Turkish and Bulgarian warships will be treated similarly.

### BELGIAN CLAIMS

#### HOLLAND DETERMINED TO RESIST THEM.

THE HAGUE, February 28th.

In the Second Chamber, the War Minister, replying to the debate on the Army Estimates, said that disarmament at present would be most dangerous. The Army must be prepared against any attempts to annex parts of Holland. Measures would be taken with a view to a second mobilisation, if that were necessary. Partial demobilisation did not mean that Holland would have to allow Limburg and Dutch Flanders to be torn from her like fleece from sheep.

### THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

#### MR. HENDERSON'S RESOLUTION.

LONDON, January 28th.

Mr. Arthur Henderson moved a resolution for the appointment of a Committee of employers and employees, including women, to consider the present crisis, and, subsequently, for the appointment of a National Industrial Council.

He warned the Conference to remember that all industries were not represented by the "Triple Alliance" (the three Unions of miners, railwaymen, and transport workers—mentioned by Mr. Thomas) and, therefore, suggested the appointment of a temporary Committee, consisting of thirty members each of employers and employees to deal with existing problems.

Mr. Stuart Bunting, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, seconded, declaring that this was no attempt to sidetrack the negotiations at present proceeding between the Government and particular trades.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

### SOUTHERN MILITARISTS AN OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

PEKING, February 6th.

A High Chinese official has given expression to optimistic views regarding the outcome of the Peace Conference. He attributes the delay in solving the military problem to the military element in the Southern party, which continues to evade the issue. Disbandment must be carried out comprehensively. The Conference must devise means to give effect to its decision in this respect. The President must not be blamed for not acceding to the Southern demands respecting the National Defence Army, while the Conference declines to take up the consideration of disbandment, though repeatedly urged to do so by Hsu Shi-chang.

### THE GOVERNMENT AND CHINESE SOVIETS.

The Government is alarmed at the report from Petrograd regarding the formation of a Chinese Workers' organisation in Russia with the object of spreading revolution propaganda and establishing Soviets in China. The Government is making inquiries in order effectively to check such activities.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL.")

### DEPORTATION OF GERMANS FROM CHINA.

SHANGHAI, March 6th.

From the outports 1,100 enemies have arrived here for deportation. More are due from Szechuen and the South. Three vessels will probably leave with them on March 10th. Their baggage is scrutinised and sealed. The *Suffolk* will escort them from Hongkong to Rotterdam.

### CHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI, March 6th.

The Chinese Peace Conference is resuming. There are now better hopes of a settlement.

### THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.

The Frawley Company are opening their season at the Theatre Royal to-night with the comedy-drama "Bought and Paid for." To-morrow they are staging a genuine laughter-raiser entitled "It Pays to Advertise."

### "VANITY FAIR."

The "Vanity Fair" Company, who concluded their Hongkong season last night before a good house, leave for Canton on Sunday, and will give two entertainments, at the Canton Club theatre, on Monday and Tuesday. They return to Hongkong in time to leave for Singapore on the *Dilwara*, which is due in harbour on Thursday next.

### THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

Fredony and his company of vaudeville artists appeared at the Victoria Theatre last night, and should have a successful season, in spite of the many counter-attractions in the City. Opening with a musical comedy extravaganza, described as a "show with a thousand laughs," Fredony and his versatile Company, consisting entirely of lady members, kept the audience highly amused and interested with their singing and dancing. Miss Jessie Turner gave some catchy ragtime songs, and Miss Asta Erickson's ballads were greatly appreciated. Midlo Leona introduced several clever dances.

### "THE STUNTS."

The programme to be presented by "The Stunts" at the Canton Club theatre to-morrow, marks on advance on the previous attempts of the Company. Mr. R. Curteis, who has been connected with the London stage in a professional capacity, is singing "Nuts," while Miss Annie Silva, another new acquisition, is down for three items, in one of which Mr. P. A. Rosario is supplying the "cello obbligato." Miss Effie Omond, the most versatile member of the Company, is taking a big share in the programme; the best of her items being "Jane from Maiden Lane." Mr. H. W. Ramsey, the jester, is contributing several songs. The "Indian Love Lyrics" to be sung by Miss G. Haver supply the only sentimental element in a programme of 23 items, which also includes some new-fangled dances and a couple of extremely good duets, in which Messrs. Dick d'Almeida, A. Ramsey, and W. Guilmardes take part.

## CANTON NEWS.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG HOI SAN PO.")

CANTON, March 6th.

### DEPORTATION OF ENEMY SUBJECTS.

The Military Government announces that a Bureau has been formed to take charge of the deportation of enemy subjects, and regulations have been drawn up. Those Germans who were soldiers, sailors, or merchants, of military age, are to be deported; while those over 60 years of age, as well as those who cannot be moved owing to ill-health, and those who are doing charitable work, are exempted. The cost of deportation is to be paid by the Military Government.

### THE INTERNAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Foreign Diplomats held a meeting in the British Legation, on March 4th, to discuss the suspension of the internal Peace Conference in Shanghai. Shortly afterwards, the British Minister visited the President. The Peking Government has requested the Chinese Peace Envoys in Paris to explain to the Allied representatives that, in spite of the Shanghai conference being suspended, the relations between the North and the South of China would not be violated. The Peace Envoys have been warned to continue the peace negotiations, or foreign intervention is feared.

### ATTACK ON CUSTOMS OFFICER.

With reference to the recent attack on a Portuguese officer of the Kongmoon Customs by bandits, the Military Superintendent of Kongmoon, who visited the officer's residence shortly after the alarm was given, found that nothing had been stolen. It is suggested that the attack was prompted by feelings of revenge. The officer's wound is not serious. The Superintendent has offered a heavy reward for the arrest of the bandits.

### MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Tong Kai-yew, Tuchun of Yunnan, has telegraphed to the authorities, stating that, owing to the recent fighting in Shensi, he has sent the 6th Division of the Szechuen troops to reinforce the Southern troops, who have been badly defeated. Tong adds that other armies are to be sent from Yunnan shortly.

Commander Li Kan-yuen, on the north borders, sent all the artillery corps from Shin-kwan to the Nam Hung front, (so as to prepare for the next offensive on the Northern troops in Kiangsi), when he learnt that the Peace Conference in Shanghai had been suspended.

### HOW FAR SOUNDS TRAVEL.

Great interest and much discussion have been aroused in American aviation circles by the publication, by M. Camille Flammarion, in one of his journals, of the respective heights at which various sounds from the earth are heard from balloons.

The sounds and heights may be tabulated as follows:—

	Feet.
Man's shout (heard distinctly) .....	1,600
Sharp note of the mole-cricket .....	2,500
Croaking of frogs in a marsh .....	3,000
Man's voice and the rolling of a cart .....	3,255
Roll of drum and music of orchestra .....	4,000
Crowing of cocks, note of church bells and sometimes shouting men and women .....	5,000
Report of a rifle and barking of a dog .....	5,900
Noise of a railway train in motion .....	8,900
Whistle of a railway engine .....	10,000

This suggests a number of other interesting questions, including:—Which is the most penetrating sound known to mankind?—*Express*.

A Shanghai Municipal Notification states that upon the resignation of Mr. W. E. Leveson, Mr. N. O. Liddell is appointed Secretary to the Council.

The Japanese papers in Kobe report that local Germans are meeting from time to time, and conferring on "means to revive commercial competition after the conclusion of peace."

A great deal of attention is being paid by the Government to aviation, (says a Peking telegram to the Chun Foo News Agency). An aerial postal service is planned. The first service will be established between Peking and Shanghai. It is understood that 100 aeroplanes have been purchased and the office of Director General of Aviation has been created to supervise the work.

In a recent issue of the Shanghai Municipal Gazette is published the Council's acceptance of the offer of Mr. Edward I. Evers, chairman of the Chinese Educational Committee, to provide scholarships at the Hongkong University for two pupils from the Public School for Chinese and one from the Ellis-Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. Mr. Evers has offered to pay the pupils' passages to and from Hongkong, all fees and board and lodging for a period of four years.

## CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

### SUGGESTED UNIFICATION

#### GUIDANCE OF CHINESE BY FOREIGN EXPERTS.

(FROM OUR PEKING CORRESPONDENT.)

The problem of China's railways is commanding an increasing amount of attention from foreigners and Chinese alike. The present system is generally recognized as being extravagant in administration, while the building of needed roads is retarded by international jealousy. In any scheme of reorganization two interests must be safeguarded. While freedom of action must be preserved to the Chinese Government and Chinese sovereignty must not be infringed, the investments of the foreign bondholders must be protected. An authority who has given the subject a great deal of study presents the following as a plan which should meet the approval of both Chinese and foreigners:

Among representative men it is the consensus of opinion that the joint financing and the commercialization and unification of Chinese railways are essential, and that unless political rivalry and control in railway matters can be eliminated great trouble will inevitably occur.

Localization of combined political and economic influence of individual Powers, the connection between the furnishing of supplies and banking, and all features of exclusive monopoly are the chief evils which have to be eliminated, and, in order to avoid these evils and to strengthen the Chinese Administration, the following plan is submitted:—

The national groups composing the International Group—each including all institutions interested in China as nearly as possible—will make to the Chinese Government industrial and administrative loans. The Chinese Government shall be left free to deal with outside institutions on the condition that its chief financial supporter (the International Group) have the terms made known to it, and that the International Group have an option, upon the same terms as offered by outsiders, to make the loan. For the improvement of the Chinese Administration, and for the security of the International Group, it shall require that the accounting in all branches of the Administration shall be in charge of a commission containing foreign and Chinese experts, and that accounts shall be public. It may be required, in the matter of railway administration, that the equipment for all Chinese railways should be of the same type, of equal opportunity to all industrial nations and of efficiency; that equipment and construction contracts be let by public bidding under the standards established; that foreign technical and accounting experts be employed in actual work; and that the stability and experience of the Chinese railway staff be assured by proper methods of Civil Service.

Under this system, foreign assistance rendered should follow the Salt Administration precedent rather than that of the Customs, i.e., no attempt should be made to build up a foreign permanent staff until its reliability has been demonstrated. Security of tenure for efficient men, protected by sound, strictly administered Civil Service rules will, it is believed, assure a highly efficient Chinese personnel. If such a system is adopted, representative Chinese hope that permanent financial, industrial and political exploitation will not be fastened upon China. Customs and salt funds belonging to the Government are handled by foreign banks and are often retained a long time, thus depriving merchants and the exchequer of the use thereof. Foreigners monopolize the lucrative managerial positions of the Chinese Customs Service. This system, if extended to land, wine and tobacco tax, would amount to the progressive absorption of Chinese wealth by foreigners, and to the exploitation of China by foreign interests. Avoidance of this should be secured by making a central factor of the Chinese Administration and limiting foreign action to such control and assistance as involved the establishment of efficiency standards and obliging the Chinese themselves to employ inspectors, to eliminate any evil practice. The system that is established ought to be flexible enough to avoid the evils of monopoly, should introduce publicity of all financial dealings, establish standards to be maintained by the Chinese Administration—rather than cause the total displacing of Chinese by foreign management—should use foreign experts with the object of stabilizing the Chinese Administration, and should completely dissociate banking from the furnishing of materials and construction.

The Chinese Government must realize that foreign money, unless lent for political purposes, cannot be obtained without giving the most ample security. The disorganization, approaching to bankruptcy, of Chinese finance is known throughout the world, but it is not necessary or desirable that, as securities, concessions and natural resources be given. The best security consists in improved methods of Administration and of tax collection. The Chinese Government must be ready to agree to establish strict methods of accounting and a Civil Service in which, on the one hand, men will be dismissed for dishonesty and inattention to duties, and, on the other, will be absolutely secure as long as they perform their duties properly. The foreign leaders are entitled to this as security and, further, to ask that foreign inspectors be employed who should be put fully in touch with every part of the Administration. It shall not be their duty to administer but to point out cases in which the Administration fails to carry out the rules agreed upon; and in such cases the Chinese Administration shall be bound to improve its action.

## TEACHING OF JOURNALISM

### SUGGESTED UNIVERSITY COURSE.

Prejudices die harder perhaps in this country (says *The Daily Telegraph*) than in America, where the university curriculum has been adapted to the needs of journalism with a measure of success that encourages the supporters of a similar movement here to press forward to a realization of their object. A practical step was taken in its furtherance at a special conference, held under the auspices of the London District of the Institute of Journalists, at the hall of the Institute, on December 16th, when Professor Cunliffe, Director of the School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, Dr. G. E. McLean, secretary of the London Branch of the American University Union in Europe, and Dr. Fish, Professor of History, Wisconsin University, attended to discuss with representative London journalists the best means of making a university course as appropriate a preparation as possible for a career in journalism. A number of university men, members of or interested in the profession, attended, at the invitation of the conveners of the meeting.

In the absence of Lord Burnham, Mr. W. L. Courtney presided and conveyed the regret of his lordship that he could not be present, and the assurance that he had much sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

Professor Cunliffe explained how the problem was dealt with in the city of New York, and offered the prescription: "First, catch your millionaire" (laughter)—because that was the way in which the Columbia University School of Journalism was started. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the founder, realised that such a school, to be successful, must be in connection with some well-established university, and well-established universities at first regarded the proposal with as much distrust as journalists themselves. However, prejudice was overcome. Newspaper editors now refused to have anything to do with the training of cubers in their own offices, and it was extremely difficult now for the untrained man to get into a New York newspaper office. Dr. Cunliffe gave a detailed description of the four years' curricula, the first two being devoted to general training, and the latter two to professional training. Examinations were held twice a year, and the "mortality" at the first examinations was very high. There was a degree of Bachelor of Letters in journalism.

### INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.

Dr. McLean believed the Press had become more influential even than the pulpit, and certainly as influential as the platform. All that a university could do was to give the principles of the profession, afford a survey of the field of knowledge that must be primarily used in the profession, and teach some of the useful methods that belonged to it. The Columbia University School and other colleges in America were giving men to the newspaper profession who were trained to rise quickly and be of some use at the very beginning.

Dr. Fish observed that they must not judge the American schools of journalism by the American Press to-day as it is, but by the American Press of a few years ago, when the schools were too young, but they could already see an improvement.

Mr. F. K. Peaker (chairman, London District) moved "That a Universities Committee of the Institute of Journalists be formed to consider all methods of adapting the university curriculum to the needs of prospective journalists." He said they must get ready for the new world which Mr. Fisher's great Education Act had provided.

Professor Burnham seconded, and Mr. W. Bill, in supporting, said that for three years, in the City of London School, an experiment in the teaching of journalism was carried on with a fair amount of success.

Mr. F. H. Darton, of the Appointments Branch of the Ministry of Labour, said the Ministry was deeply concerned in finding a field not only for the employment but also for the training of young men whose careers had been interrupted by the war. The Government were going to pay for scholarships up to £75 a year to suitable men, and there was every reason why some should be trained in journalism. They could receive the sum mentioned whether in the university, at a technical college, or in other ways. He was sure the Ministry of Labour would co-operate with the Institute of Journalists in finding suitable men. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in moving a vote of thanks to the American visitors, said that, in respect of the teaching of journalism, America had given us an example we might very well study and follow. He was not much impressed with the argument that journalism could not be taught. There was no man, however original, who was not the better for having been trained.

Mr. J. E. R. Phillips seconded, and the motion was carried.

## 2,000 WOMEN CREMATED.

### BODIES BURNED TO DISCLOSE SWALLOWED JEWELS.

The *Petit Parisien* learns from Constantinople that an inquiry has been held in regard to the Armenian massacres, from which it transpires that there were a million and a half victims, and that the men chiefly responsible for the crime are Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, and the German General Liman von Sanders. According to the *Petit Parisien's* correspondent, 50 per cent. of the total Armenian population have been slaughtered; the massacre having been scientifically organised by Germany. Among other terrible incidents recorded is that of the outraging and mutilating of 2,000 women by Kurds. It is declared that the Kurds smashed their victims with pikes and sawed them on fire with a view to securing the jewels which they were believed to have swallowed. A whole platoon of children were put to death in the village of Br. Members of children were buried.



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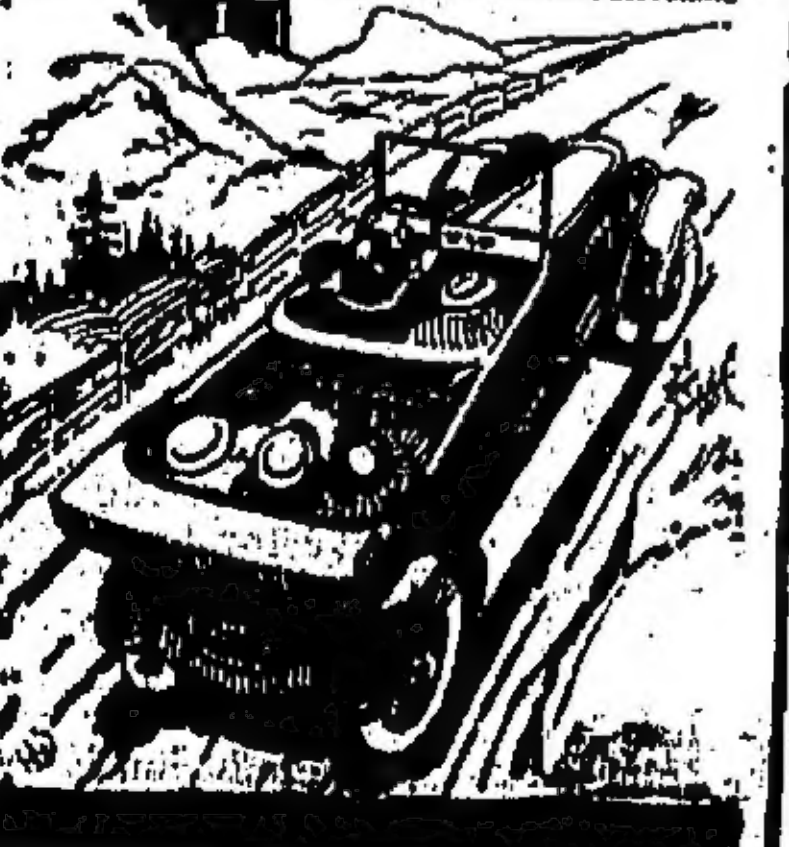
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## SECRETS OF ORATORY.

A STUDY OF PUBLIC AND LEGAL  
ELOQUENCE.

[BY AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.]

Mr. Locker-Lampson has the courage  
of his tastes. So far as I know, before  
this present enterprise, (Oratory, British  
and Irish, By Godfrey Locker-Lampson)  
three books stood to his credit in the  
library of the British Museum; one his-  
torical, one metaphysical, and the third  
an anthology, and it is only fair to all  
three to say that no one of them bears  
any trace of having been written at the  
bidding of a publisher, or to apply any  
loudly-expressed want. And now, still  
in the hot pursuit of the unpopular, he  
adds oratory to his list. Such per-  
sistency almost deserves to be punished  
by success.

We are often told that to-day oratory  
is dead; sharing the same grave with  
ancient deity, medieval devotion and  
commercial honour.

You may take your seat, so it is said,  
in the gallery of the House of Commons,  
and yawn, whilst if you cross the lobby  
and are lucky enough to find the Lords  
in session, you may fall asleep, and if  
ever you chance to be in a country town  
when there is a gaol delivery going on,  
and enter the Assize Court, you may do  
so without much fear of being haunted  
all the rest of your life by the thrilling  
accents of the barrister for the defence  
who, whilst bending his breast, is assuring  
the jury that if they find his client guilty  
his counsel will leave the court "a  
troubled man."

### A RECOLLECTION OF ERSKINE.

And yet old Crabb Robinson, who died  
in 1800, heard Erskine in 1791 at the  
Spring Assizes in Colchester employ these  
words in a dispute about the validity  
of a will: "If, gentlemen, you should  
by your verdict, annihilate an instrument  
so solemnly framed, I should retire a  
troubled man from this court." And, adds  
the narrator, "as he uttered the word  
'court,' he bent his breast, and I had  
a difficulty in not crying out."

Fifty-four years afterwards this  
memory stirred the old man's profound  
emotion. No wonder the editor of this  
volume allots more than fifty of his valu-  
able pages to this moving orator.

As Mr. Locker-Lampson gives us no  
specimens of pulpit eloquence, I have no  
excuse for referring to what might hap-  
pen to-day to any man who went to  
church in search of it.

I am, however, indisposed to believe  
(and the editor does not suggest it) that  
oratory is really dead. I am sceptical  
about either golden or great ages of ora-  
tory. Whenever or wherever you lived  
you were always far more likely to hear  
a bad speech than a good one. Suppose  
the ill-luck had been yours to hear De-  
mosthenes before he had taken the pebbles  
out of his mouth, or to listen to all  
Burke's speeches in Parliament without  
the chance of reading one of them in  
print.

### OVER-PRaised ORATORS.

Nor can it be forgotten that great  
orators are always grossly over-praised.  
Does anybody really believe that Sheri-  
dan was listened to in the House for five  
and a half hours with "breathless atten-  
tion"? Take my word for it—the thing  
cannot be done. Ben Jonson's famous  
"character sketch of Francis Bacon  
carries conviction with it in every sen-  
tence, save the last—"The fear of every  
man that heard him was lest he should  
make an end." I can answer for it that  
whenever Bacon spoke in the House of  
Commons, there was at least one man in  
his audience who was glad when he sat  
down, and that was the member who  
was waiting to get up.

Whether this generation of ours has  
had its average share of great oratory  
is a question each of us must answer for  
himself. Feeling that I have had mine,  
I lodge no complaint.

Mr. Locker-Lampson's volume, which,  
unlike in this respect most collections of  
speeches, is admirably printed in a large  
and clear type, beautiful to look at and  
easy to read, gives the judicious reader  
ample opportunities of considering the  
art of oratory as distinguished from the  
art of written composition, intended, in  
the first instance, for the printer.

### HOW TO TELL A BAD SPEECH.

"If a speech reads well," said the  
greatest of all Parliamentary debaters,  
"you may be sure it was a bad speech."  
It is difficult to tell the whole truth  
about an abstraction in twelve words, but  
Fox's aphorism goes to the root of the  
matter, and though needing, as all truth  
does, provisos, limitations and excep-  
tions, deals a blow, powerful enough to  
topple over two of Mr. Locker-Lampson's  
giants, Burke and Macaulay.

Now that Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff  
has been gathered to his fathers there  
seems nobody left to praise and quote  
the first Lord Lytton's gallery of oratori-  
cal portraits in verse, "St. Stephens,"  
published in 1870, and readers of Mr.  
Locker-Lampson's book who do not know  
"St. Stephens" will, I am sure, be glad  
of the references to pp. 68-73, where  
Burke's oratory is delineated in spirited  
yet oratorical verse, and to pp. 105-14,  
which deal with Macaulay. A few lines  
may be allowed Mr. Grant Duff being  
dead, so well do they illustrate some of  
the differences between the spoken and  
the written word.

Shakespeare, ill-acted, do you run to hear?  
And Burke, ill-spoken, would you stay to  
cheer?

All this a Chatham might have brought  
in vogue—  
Yes—but, then, Chatham did not speak  
in brogue.

Already Fox is silent to our age,  
Burke quits the rostrum to illumine the  
page.

And Macaulay:  
Not ready, rather argued declamation  
Prepared, 'ad libitum,' but always as oration,  
A royal eloquence that paid in state  
A strenuous visit to Dublin.

In my humble opinion the orator who  
best combined the diverse gifts of the  
speaker and the writer, and who revo-  
lutionized the House of Commons  
and on the platform as a speaker who  
could write, and a writer who could  
speak, was Canning, to whom, with great  
taste of selection, Mr. Locker-Lampson  
has given no less than 84 pages.

In my boyish days in Liverpool I met  
old gentlemen, stolid enough to look at,  
who could still glow with enthusiasm  
(akin to Crabb Robinson's) as they re-  
called Canning's speeches made in that  
town as Liverpool was then well content  
to be called, during his Parliamentary  
connection 1812-1822.

These Liverpool speeches were collected  
separately and published locally in 1825,  
and have never had the attention paid to  
them they deserve. One passage (see  
page 364) on the revolution wrought in  
his constituency by the steamship can  
hold its own with any bit of oratory,  
ancient or modern. I wish room could  
have been found for it in this volume,  
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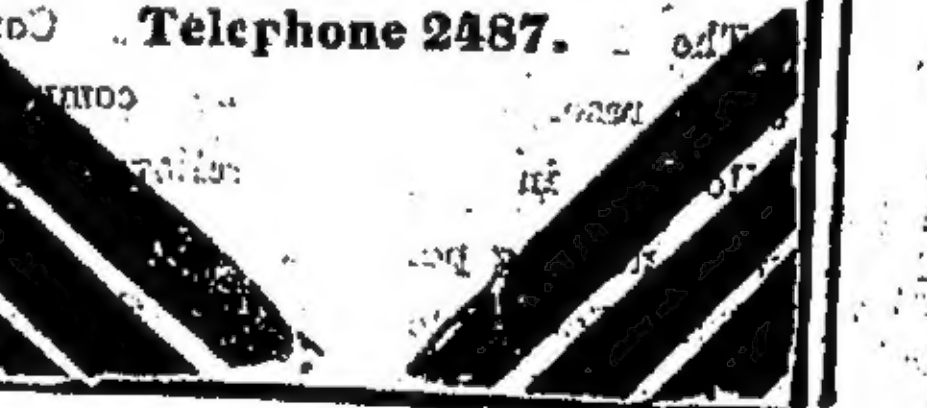
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### DINNER DANCE

TO-NIGHT

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NINE FOX TERRIER PUPPIES.  
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THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained,  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.  
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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, March 3rd, 1919.

On TUESDAY,  
March 11th, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, at  
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux  
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
100 cases "ROBINS" BRANDY damaged  
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The Undersigned have received instructions from F. C. JENKIN, Esq., C.B.E. to sell by Public Auction,  
On WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY,  
March 13th and 14th, 1919, commencing each  
day at 2 P.M., at their Sales Rooms,  
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of Ice House Street,  
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS,  
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Possessions, Japan and China, Argentina and  
Chile, Cuba, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua,  
Philippines, etc., etc.,  
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Hongkong, March 4th, 1919.

On TUESDAY,  
March 11th, 1919, commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux  
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS, DRAWN  
WORK, AND EMBROIDERIES,  
Comprising:—

HOUSEHOLD LINENS:—Single and  
Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets,  
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,  
Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,  
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.  
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Tray Cloths, etc., etc.  
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54 in.

A few lots of Attached Cases and Bellow  
Valises.  
(All new goods and small lots to suit  
purchasers).  
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from THE HON. THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC WORKS to sell by Public Auction,  
at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company's Premises,  
WAR DEPARTMENT MATERIAL,  
As follows:—  
250 Rolls, weight about 10 tons; SCRAP  
IRON comprising:—Angle, Round, Flat,  
Sheet Iron, etc., about 140 tons.  
Date of Sale will be published later.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers to the Government.  
Hongkong, February 20th, 1919.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des  
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
A quantity of netting (new) suitable for  
Tennis Court boundary netting.  
Particulars from the undersigned.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 1st, 1919.

PRESIDENT AND PEACE  
SENATOR LODGE'S PROPOSAL.

Senator Lodge's speech in the Senate  
opposing five of President Wilson's Four-  
teen Points crystallises the general stand-  
point of the Republican party in the  
Senate, and, because of the speaker's per-  
sonal reputation as a political leader,  
commands enormous attention. It is re-  
called that Mr. Lodge will be the  
majority leader in the Senate, and that  
for many years he has had commanding  
influence in the councils of his party.  
The five points disapproved by the Sen-  
ator in a carefully prepared speech, to  
which the Chamber listened with rapid  
attention, are the first four and the last  
of Mr. Wilson's fourteen, referring, in  
the order named, to

Secret Treaties;  
Freedom of the Seas;  
Economic Barriers;  
Reduction of Armaments; and  
League of Nations.

His speech was generally regarded in  
the Senate as comparable only in impor-  
tance to the various utterances of the  
President on peace. Leading up to dis-  
cussion of his reasons for thinking that  
the five points should not be considered  
in the peace negotiations nor made part  
of the Treaty, Mr. Lodge justified the  
Senate in expressing itself in advance  
on the peace conditions, and stated that  
he would be glad to see the Senate ex-  
press itself "tensely and simply" on  
some of the most important points in  
the proposed treaty by the adoption of  
some kind of resolution.

Mr. Lodge alleged that there was a  
scheme on foot to push the treaty when  
made through the Senate to ratification  
without proper time for consideration.  
This scheme, he said, "which is in-  
dicated by all the facts known to us,  
rests on the theory that the Senate would  
not and could not dare to reject the  
Treaty of Peace." In this connection  
he gave warning that the Treaty of Peace  
can be amended in the Senate, and giving  
a warning that Germany will sign any  
kind of treaty to escape the conditions  
of war, Mr. Lodge said the treaty should  
be safeguarded in the most ample man-  
ner. Guarantees and sane indemnities  
should be exacted, he said, and Ger-  
many's colonies should not be returned  
to her.

Senator Lodge pointed out that the  
United States cannot abandon the Jugo-  
Slavs, Czechs-Slavs, Poles, Lithuanians,  
and others. He spent some little time in  
discussing the vast obligation that rests  
on the United States with respect to  
Russia, and in warning the United States  
that the Russian question cannot be shirked.  
He suggested that the ability of the  
Ukraine to set up a stable Government  
might be the key to the solution of the  
Russian problem.

## SECRET DIPLOMACY.

In discussing secret treaties, Mr. Lodge  
denounced secret diplomacy, charging  
that the United States has never been  
more secret diplomacy than in the last  
four years under President Wilson. The  
speaker explained, however, that he  
condemned secret treaties, and asserted  
that they could not exist under the Con-  
stitution of the United States; yet he  
admitted that a certain amount of secrecy  
must attend negotiations by which  
treaties are brought into existence.  
As to "the freedom of the seas," the  
Senator said the phrase was very inde-  
finite and ambiguous, but, since the seas  
were free in peace time, it could only  
apply to war time. He said:—

"If the freedom of the seas means the  
abandonment of the right of blockade, by  
which, in a large measure, the United  
States was able to win the Civil War, I  
think the United States, as the greatest  
maritime nation in the world next to  
England, will hesitate before it abandons  
a weapon absolutely necessary for its  
own safety and with regard to the troubles  
which may arise within the regions cov-  
ered by the Monroe Doctrine. I cannot  
think of abandoning the belligerent right  
of blockade. We cannot talk intelligently  
about any proposition until we know just  
what it means, and that has not yet been  
disclosed to an interested world."

continued, "that America's new naval  
programme is intended to be used in the  
negotiations to compel England to agree  
to disarmament under menace of great  
naval competition on our part. I men-  
tion this rumour only to say that it is  
unbelievable. I cannot for a moment  
think that such an idea should be enter-  
tained by anyone, but it gives a sugges-  
tion of the impression which this enor-  
mous proposal for naval increase brings  
to the mind. Such a motive as that is  
too entirely unworthy to be entertained  
by any responsible public man, and how  
it fits in with the policy of a reduction  
of naval and military forces, or with the  
high objects of the League of Nations,  
I cannot conceive."

Discussing economic barriers, the Sen-  
ator asserted that the United States should  
have the right to discriminate against  
Germany or any other nation, but the  
settlement of the question, he asserted,  
"is not in the least essential to ending  
the war by peace with Germany. We can  
make peace without determining at this  
moment what we shall do with our tariffs,  
in the making of which I think every  
nation ought to have entire freedom."

As to a reduction of armaments, Mr.  
Lodge said the question ought to be post-  
poned, because we have neither the  
facts nor knowledge necessary for intelli-  
gent action.

The League of Nations, the last point  
in the President's address, was fully dis-  
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## DEMOCRATISATION.

GRANTS FOR BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

With a view to assisting suitable men  
who have served in the Forces to obtain  
higher education and training, a scheme  
of financial help has been devised. The  
following announcement is made by the  
Controller-General of the Department of  
Demobilisation and Resettlement of the  
Ministry of Labour:—

In order, so far as possible, to restore  
the supply of men of higher general,  
scientific, professional, and business ad-  
ministrative whom the nation needs for  
every profession and industry, the Gov-  
ernment have decided in suitable cases to  
provide financial assistance for ex-service  
men who desire to resume suitable educa-  
tion and training with a view to their  
reestablishment in civil life, but who cannot  
otherwise afford to meet the expenses in-  
volved. The scheme sanctioned applies  
equally to officers, warrant officers, non-  
commissioned officers, and men in the  
ranks, provided they are of suitable educa-  
tional promise. The facilities avail-  
able for the types of training contemplated  
are limited, and assistance can there-  
fore only be granted up to the limit of  
these facilities to those candidates who  
can satisfy the authorities charged with  
the administration of the scheme, and the  
bodies or persons by whom the training  
will be given, that they are of sufficient  
educational promise to justify a grant  
being made to them from public funds.

The amount of the assistance to be  
granted will be separately determined in  
each case. On the one hand, this amount  
will be limited to the actual sum deemed  
sufficient to meet the necessary fees and  
the expenses of maintenance of the can-  
didate, after due account has been taken  
of the private means, if any, of any  
scholarships to which he may be entitled,  
and of the assistance which can reason-  
ably be expected from those who would  
contribute to the expenses of his train-  
ing in ordinary circumstances, have borne  
contributed to the expenses of his train-  
ing. On the other hand, it is intended  
that the amount of the assistance shall be  
such as will enable a candidate to take  
his course of training under reasonably  
adequate conditions, even though he or  
his friends are not in a position to meet  
any part of the expenses of the course.  
In the case of those candidates who were  
married before the date of the armistice,  
November 11th, 1918, an allowance may  
also be made towards the maintenance of  
children up to and including the age of  
15.

The types of training for which assis-  
tance may be granted are:—  
(1) Courses of higher education in in-  
stitutions approved by the Board of  
Education or by the Board of Agricul-  
ture and Fisheries, as the case may be,  
or by the corresponding Departments in  
Scotland or Ireland.  
(2) Such practical training in offices,  
and work and professional employments  
as may be approved by the Ministry of  
Labour.  
(3) Such practical training on farms,  
etc., as may be approved by the Board  
of Agriculture and Fisheries, or by the  
corresponding department for Scotland or  
Ireland.  
The Ministry of Pensions will co-  
operate in the working of the scheme on  
behalf of disabled officers and men, who  
will be eligible for assistance under the  
scheme, subject to compliance with the  
prescribed conditions. The existing pro-  
visions of the Royal Warrants as to train-  
ing for disabled men will remain in force  
so far as they may be more beneficial to  
candidates than the provision made by  
the scheme. Officers and men now  
serving with any unit in His Majesty's  
Forces, whether at home or abroad, will,  
before being demobilised, receive through  
the naval or military authorities con-  
cerned the appropriate forms of applica-  
tion for assistance, in the case of the  
Army, Form S.1.289, and in the case of  
the Navy, Form S.1.288, and the completion of these  
forms will be sufficient in itself to ensure  
that the candidate's case will be taken  
up for further inquiry and due considera-  
tion.

"What nations are to be members of  
the League? Is Germany to be one of these  
members? If so, when and how are these  
nations to be joined in a league to vote in  
determining the operations of the League?  
Theoretically, in international law, every  
independent sovereign nation is the equal  
of any other nation. But the small  
of the League, and if the League had  
international force behind it they could  
order the force where they pleased, and  
put it under any command they pleased,  
which might give rise to complications.  
To speak frankly, we have now at this  
moment a League compelling Germany to  
make peace, and in restoring peace to the  
world." (Cheers.)

In justifying his speech, Senator Lodge  
said he thought it would be well for those  
actually in charge of negotiating treaties  
to know the views of the Senate, "so far  
as the President-General, in the control  
of news, will permit the opinion of the  
Senate to be transferred to Paris." He  
declared that he thought the President  
had made a grave mistake in ignoring  
the Senate in regard to the peace treaty,  
but, "I have no fault to find with his  
not appointing Senators as delegates to  
the Conference. There is no obligation on  
him whatever to make such appointments."

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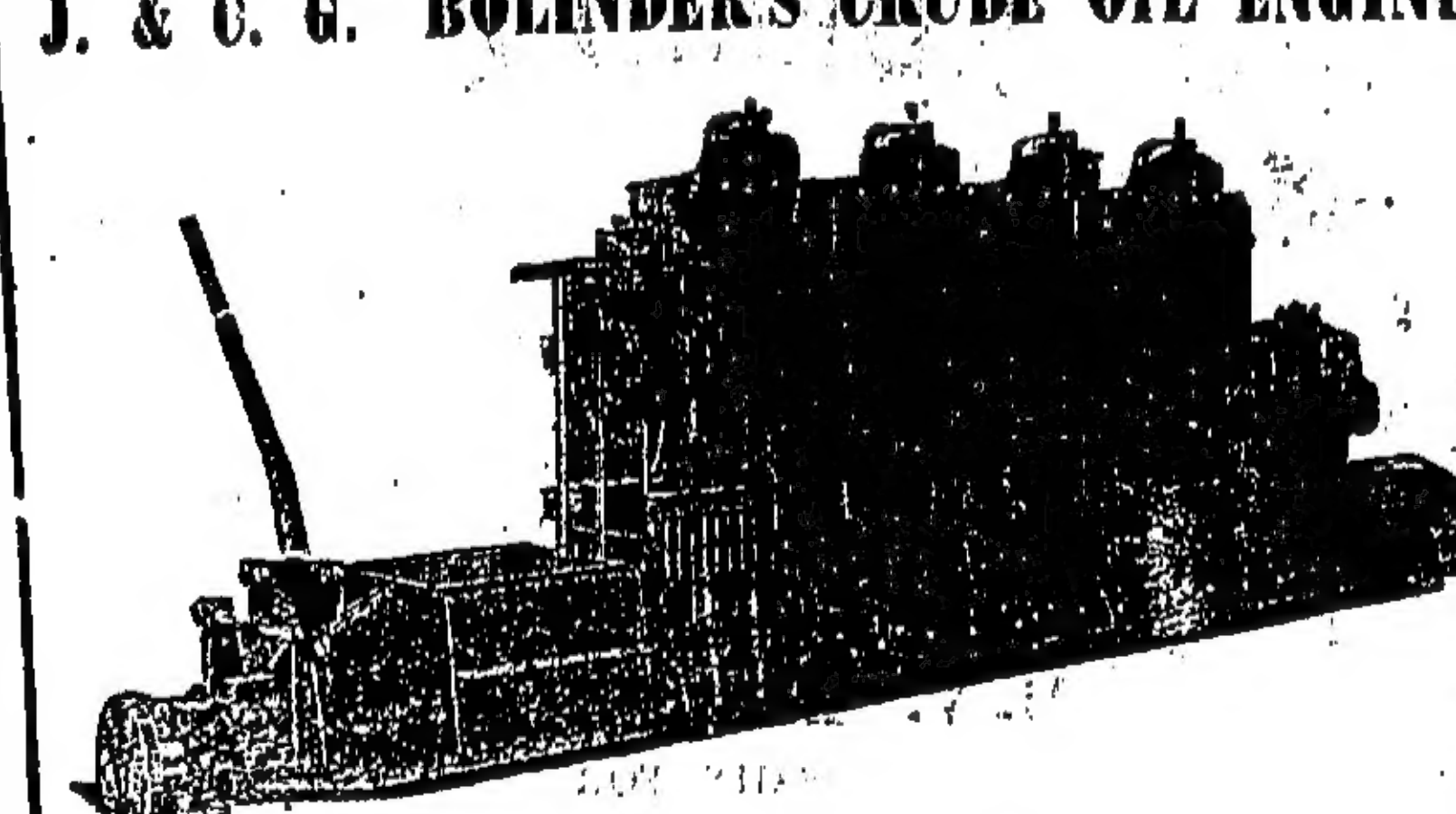
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Fifth "Wednesday, " 26th, Matinee.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS

March 6th  
*Chinkiang*, British str., 1,229 tons, Capt. Mills, from Wuhu, which port she left on March 1st, with a cargo of rice, Butterfield & Swire.  
*Daimichi Maru*, Japanese str., 1,950 tons, Capt. Fukui, from Java, with a cargo of sugar, M. Z. K.  
*Paoshing*, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. Robertson, from Hongkong, which port she left on March 3rd, with a cargo of coal, Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
*Hajima*, Portuguese str., 445 tons, Capt. Nogueira, from Haiphong, which port she left on March 3rd, with a general cargo.  
*Hanoi*, French str., 739 tons, Capt. Marvan, from Haiphong, which port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, Lapicque & Co.  
*King Ping*, Chinese str., 1,742 tons, Capt. J. B. Hawse, from Bangkok, which port she left on February 24th, with a general cargo, China Siam Steam Navigation Co.  
*Kitama Maru*, Japanese str., 17,951 tons, Capt. Shiohama, from Yokohama via Shanghai, which port she left on March 3rd, with a general cargo, N.Y.K.  
*Kwangye*, British str., 1,328 tons, Capt. MacDonald, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, B. & S.  
*Monteagle*, British str., 3,950 tons, Capt. Harley, from Vancouver, which port she left on January 30th, with a general cargo, Canadian Pacific O. S.S.  
*Nankam*, Chinese str., 495 tons, Captain Thirlwell, from Pakhoi, which port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, Wo Fat & Co.  
*Tamsui*, British str., 918 tons, Captain J. S. de Wolf, from Delny and Chefoo, which latter port she left on February 27th, with a general cargo, Butterfield & Swire.  
*Yungchow*, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. Simons, from Shanghai and Swatow, which former port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo, Butterfield & Swire.

## CLEARANCES

March 6th  
*Chefoo*, for Wuhu.  
*Poichow*, for Wuhu.  
*Kwangye*, for Canton.  
*Nam Wai*, for Shanghai.  
*Kiojun Maru*, for Sorabaya.  
*Sakawa Maru*, for Kobe.  
*Summing*, for Shanghai.  
*Tak Sang*, for Haiphong.  
*Tamsui*, for Canton.  
*Torin Maru*, for Sams Bay.  
*Tsiki*, for Batavia.  
*Unkai Maru*, No. 5, for Bangkok.  
*Trayam Maru*, for Yokohama.  
*Wen Li*, for Wuhu.  
*Wen Chen*, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Funchow*, on March 6th:—Mr. S. S. Karanji.  
 Per s.s. *Monteagle*, on March 6th:—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Miss Vera Mason, Dr. A. Carvalho and Mr. P. E. Doncaster.  
 Per s.s. *Andre Lebon*, on March 6th:—Mrs. A. Sire, Mrs. d'Azavedo Coelho, Mr. Pasquier, Madame Ganjoir, Mrs. J. K. Mehta, Misses Bands and Taylor, Mr. S. J. Javel, Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Miss Clara Martin, Mrs. Lihan Mills, Miss Florence Sabel, Mr. Vogel, Mr. Rinders, Mr. W. W. Paterson, Mr. Charles Macarthy, Mrs. G. L. Fearn, Mr. Chaudler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maurice, Mr. Percy Norman, Mr. W. S. Drysdale.

## DEPARTURES.

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"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"	24th April	12th May
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"EMPRESS OF ASIA"	22nd May	9th June
"MONTEAGLE"	10th June	4th July
"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"	19th June	7th July
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	2nd July	23rd July
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"LOONGSHANG" Fri.	7th Mar. 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"TAISANG" Sun.	9th Mar. D'light.
SHANGHAI via NINGPO	"MAUSANG" Tue.	11th Mar. Noon.
MANILA	"ESANG" Fri.	14th Mar. D'light.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"TUNGCHOW"	On 7th Mar. 11 A.M.	
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KWEILIN"	On 7th Mar. 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	"KWANGSI"	On 8th Mar. Noon.	
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 8th Mar. 3 P.M.	
SWATOW and BANGKOK	"TUNGCHOW"	On 11th Mar. 10 A.M.	
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* NORE...	14th March	20th April	2nd May
* NOVARA	14th March	23rd April	3rd May
NELLORE	12th April	18th May	27th May

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FOR

## BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave HONGKONG about	Due BOMBAY about
DILWARA...	14th March	31st March

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NELLORE	13th March	

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"SHIDZUOKA MARU" 12,500 Tons	Wed. 19th Mar. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	"AKI MARU" 12,500 Tons	Fri. 22nd Mar. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"NIKKO MARU" 9,600 Tons	Mon. 31st Mar. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, and KOBE	"BENTEN MARU" —	SAT. 8th Mar. at 11 A.M.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PANAMA, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	"KITANO MARU" —	FRI. 7th Mar. at Noon.
MELBOURNE via AMERICA, ZAMBANGA, THURBURN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	"INABA MARU" —	SAT. 22nd Mar. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, PANAMA CANAL	"TANGO MARU" 3,700 Tons	Wed. 28th Mar. at 11 A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	"YUBARI MARU" 8,000 Tons	FRI. 7th Mar. at 11 A.M.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PANAMA and KANGAROO	"AKITA MARU" 8,000 Tons	Wed. 12th Mar. at 11 A.M.

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NIPPON MARU	11,000	29th April, From YAMA.
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TENYO MARU	22,000	3rd May.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ANDRE LEBON" 20,000 Tons	On or about 8th March.
	"PAUL LECAT" 20,000 Tons	do. 28th March.
	"NERA" 10,000 Tons	do. 28th April.
	"SPHINX" 20,000 Tons	do. 28th May.

MARSEILLES via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DIBOUT, SUEZ, PORT SAID	"ANDRE LEBON" 20,000 Tons	On or about 1st April.
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	"KOFUKU MARU" ...	Tuesday, 11th March.
	"SIAM MARU" ...	Thursday, 20th March.

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"HIMALAYA MARU" ... End of March.

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"KOFUKU MARU" ... Tuesday, 11th March.

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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE—Monthly service calling at AUCKLAND, N. Z. and ADELAIDE.

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FOR	PER	DATE
*Amoy and *Straits ... North China	Batavia	Friday, 7th, 8.00 A.M.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and North China	Kobe	Friday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	Hat Hong	Friday, 7th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and *Europe via Suez	Kileno Maru	Registration ... 12.45 P.M. Letters ... 1.30 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Loongang	Friday, 7th, 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, and India via Calcutta	Yatshing	Friday, 7th, 2.00 P.M.
Saigon	Hawata	Saturday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
*Shanghai, *North China, & *Japan via Nagasaki	Cardiganhire	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai, and *North China	Kyongse	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Kato Katsu	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
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Credit, at 4 months' sight	3/1	
Documentary Bill, 4 months' sight	3/1	
On PARIS		
Bank Bills, on demand	401	
Credit, at 4 months' sight	413	
On NEW YORK		
Bank Bills, on demand	724	
Credit, at 60 days' sight	724	
On HONGKONG		
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.	
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.	
On CALCUTTA		
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.	
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.	
On SHANGHAI		
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.	
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.	
On YOKOHAMA		
On demand—Pescos	142	
On MANILA		
On demand—Pescos	149	
On SINGAPORE		
On demand—Pescos	1314	
On BATAVIA		
On demand—Pescos	1774	
On HAIPHONG		
On demand—Pescos	nom.	
On BANGKOK		
On demand—Pescos	504	
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GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$44.50	
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A. SHIE, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, October 21st, 1918. 100

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M. ROUET DE JOURNEL, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,  
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Hongkong, September 24th, 1918. 105

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NAOKICHI YANAGITA, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,  
2, Des Voux Road,  
Hongkong, January 2nd, 1919. 152

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 2nd, 1914. 10

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T. C. DOWNING, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10th, 1917. 154

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Paid-up ... 665,500  
Reserve Fund ... 650,000

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C. L. SANDS, Acting Manager.  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, December 28th, 1918. 156

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds: Sterling ... \$1,600,000, at 2 1/2 = \$4,000,000

Silver ... \$21,000,000

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